

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 35.G2135 <b>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</b> <b>YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA</b> <b>Express Mail Label No.</b>																		
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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	74-20 =	54	X \$ 22.00 =	\$1188.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	17-3 =	14	X \$ 82.00 =	\$1148.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				\$270.00 = \$270.00
					BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) \$790.00
					Total of above Calculations = \$3396.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
					TOTAL = \$3396.00

19. Small entity status

- a.  A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

20.  A check in the amount of \$ 3396.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21.  A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c.  Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA ) : Examiner: NYA  
Appln. No.: NYA ) : Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: Herewith ) :  
For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL )  
APPARATUS : April 17, 1998

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicant proposes to amend the drawing in the above-identified application as follows:

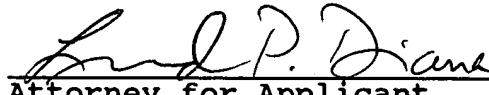
FIGS. 6(a), 6(b) and 6(b) [sic]: Please relabel the third figure on this sheet of drawings (the lower of the two now labeled "FIG. 6(b)") --FIG. 6(c)--.

The proposed change is indicated in red on the attached duplicate copies of the pertinent figure as filed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by

facsimile at (212) 758-2982. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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